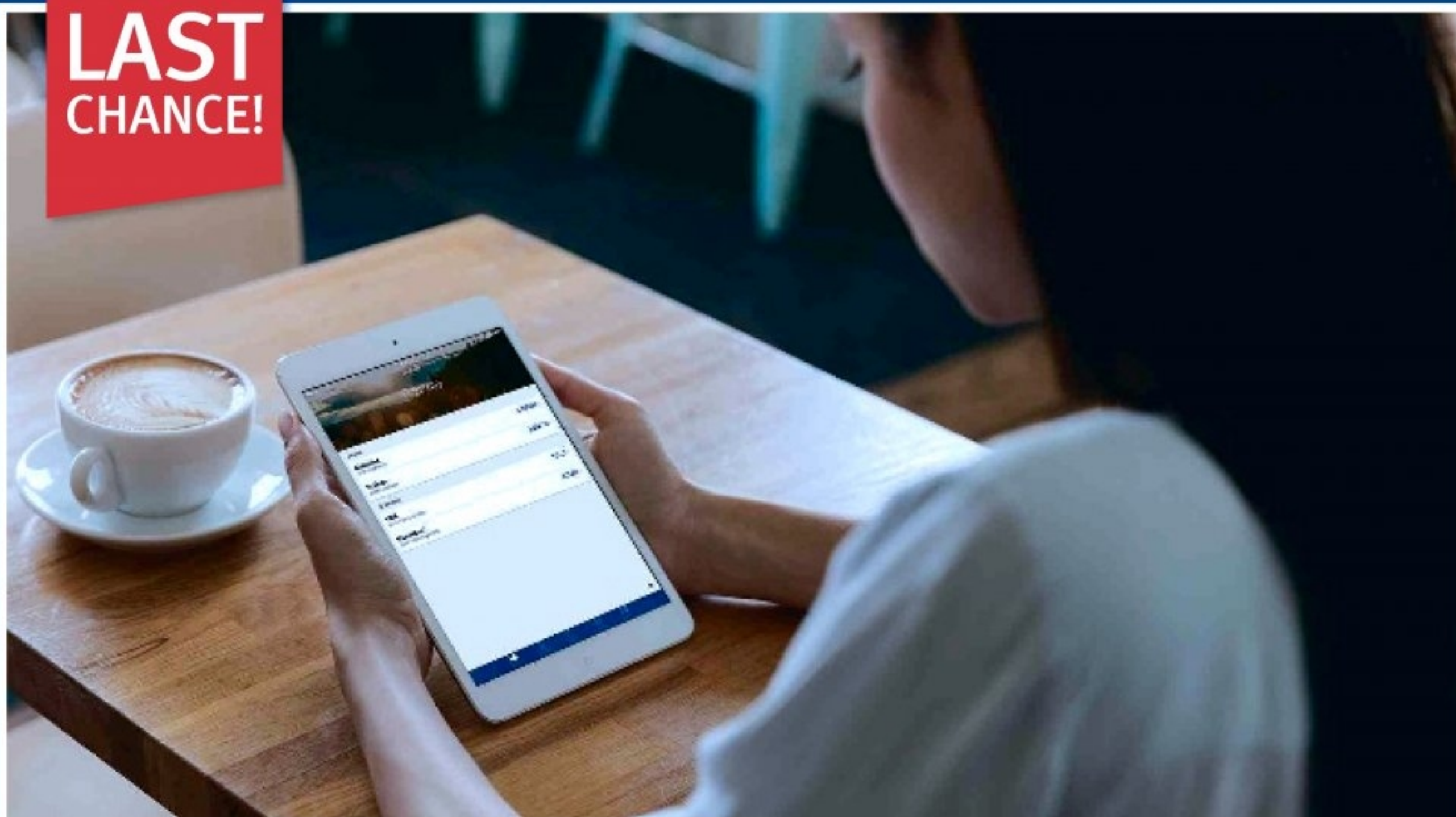




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WORLD CLASS

No medals, but still 'best ever Olympics for Nova Scotians'

RIO
Marathoner from
Antigonish caps off
memorable Games



**Zane
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They aren't bringing home any medals from Rio, but Nova Scotians still left quite a mark on this year's Olympic Games.

"I've gotta say, it's gonna be known as the best ever Olympics for Nova Scotians," Canadian Sports Centre Atlantic president Ken Bagnell said in an interview on Sunday.

"It's pretty incredible when we're looking at four different athletes from Nova Scotia who either train here or were developed here being in the top 10 at the Olympic Games. Four different ones. That's something that's pretty unusual."

On the last day of competition, Eric Gillis of Antigonish

became one of those four, finishing the marathon in 10th place in two hours, 12 minutes and 29 seconds.

Bagnell called that performance — the best finish in the marathon by a Canadian man since 1976 — "utterly amazing."

Halifax gymnast Ellie Black came home to a hero's welcome Friday after a fifth-place, best-ever Canadian performance in the individual all-around women's artistic gymnastics competition.

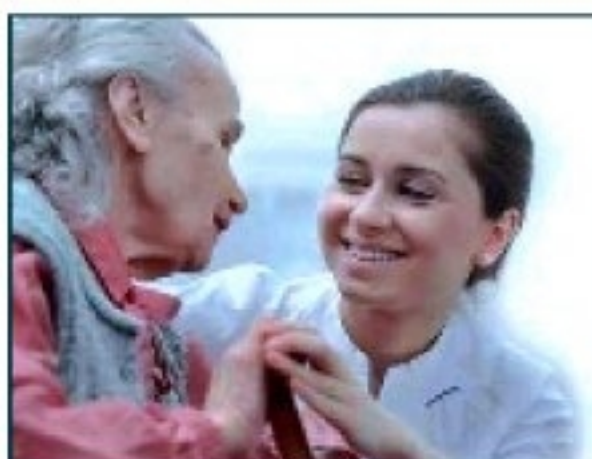
While Dartmouth paddler Mark de Jonge was hoping for a better showing in his K1 200-metre, he still finished in seventh place.

"Not really what Mark de Jonge was anticipating and hoping for, but he's been at the top of the game for a long time," Bagnell said.

Lake Echo paddler Genevieve Orton also comes home with a top-10 finish after her K4 500-metre team finished in eighth place.

For the country as a whole, these Olympics outpaced Canada's goal of a top 12 overall medal finish, coming in 10th with a total of 22 medals — four better than in London in 2012.

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Tragically Hip rock the nation

AFTER THE SHOW

Band's last concert is over but fans are still hoping for Downie's return



Kristen Lipscombe
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HOME IN KINGSTON

The grey skies above Kingston seemed to weep Sunday morning.

Following a bright and sunny day that brought tens of thousands into the small southeastern city's downtown core to celebrate The Tragically Hip, strong currents of wind and curtains of rain blew through the band's hometown, leaving downtown streets empty in the wake of the previous night's historic Canadian concert.

Not long after the rain lifted, an antiques dealer set up his weekly Sunday shop in Springer Market Square, one man alone with his wares, standing in the same spot where more than 25,000 had gathered Saturday night to take in the final show of the Man Machine Poem Tour, live on the big screen.

A trio of Kingston natives, who came back to their hometown after scoring tickets to the show at the K-Rock Centre, crossed the barren square outside of City Hall, commenting on the post-concert emptiness.

"There's nobody around," Steve Mitchell, who came home from Vancouver to see the show, along with sister Julia Boileau and childhood friend Gord Sinclair (yes, that's his name "for real" and no, he's not the guy in the band).

Mitchell admitted to staying up a little too late Saturday night, and having a few drinks to mark the rockin' festivities, which likely contributed to why many locals and visitors decided to stay indoors Sunday.



People who couldn't get a ticket to the concert gathered in Springer Market Square in downtown Kingston Saturday night. One third of all Canadians tuned in to the show on CBC (TV, online and radio): That's 11.7 million people. THE CANADIAN PRESS

"This was a different performance; it's kind of like he was saving it for this," said Mitchell, who attended the Vancouver show.

Gord Downie sang his heart out and bared his soul not just in Kingston but in cities across the country on an emotional tour following his announcement of being diagnosed with terminal brain cancer.

"They're all so courageous; it's amaz-

ing," Boileau said. "I think he's done wonders for Kingston. I think he's done wonders for the cause."

Downie, along with bassist Gord Sinclair (the one in the band), guitarists Paul Langlois and Rob Baker, and drummer Johnny Fay, have long contributed to the Kingston community, and Canadian culture as a whole.

Most recently, the band has established the Gord Downie Fund for Brain

Cancer Research at Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto, where he's currently being treated.

"They do a lot of work in the area," Sinclair said. "They're a great hometown band; it's sad to see it end."

His friend Mitchell is not convinced it's all over.

"The guy looks pretty fit; he's going to be around for awhile," Mitchell said. "I don't think that's the end of it."



Knowing what (Gord Downie)

was going through, he was definitely struggling, but he put on a hell of a show.

Owen Barr, 18, Kingston native



It was certainly a national celebration. The entire thing was really moving.

Ashley King, 24 Kingston resident



It felt like being a part of history. Something that has meant so much to Kingston sad, but kind of beautiful and intimate at the same time.

William Wellman, visitor



LOCAL REACTION

Halgionians share more than one 'goosebump moment'



Zane Woodford
Metro | Halifax

Metro asked readers on social media what memorable moment stood out for them after thousands of Halgionians gathered in bars, at home, and at Grand Parade to watch Saturday night's emotional farewell concert from the Tragically Hip in Kingston, Ont.

Here are a sample of some of the responses we got:

Via Facebook

Chris Clarke: "The minute they started the concert with my favorite song, I watched all the way through...."

I think Gord's outfits were on point and it was all feels and fun."

Michelle Lorraine: "Fiddlers Green hit me right in the heartstrings! It's my favorite song anyway but knowing that would be the last time it would be sung by Gord got me!"

And then again when Gord screams into the mic during his

last song, gut wrenching!"

Nikki Conrod: "The whole show was amazing. But Fiddlers Green was so emotional."

Patrick Crossman: "The moment he said they were going out back and pretending to leave but they will be back out, he said they call it an encore."

Peter Leighton: "Gord screaming into the mic — during his last song — watching the people's reac-

tions as we all stood on the parade square and witnessed a legends last performing moments."

Melissa Richards: "It was so primal, his breakdown, and his scream of agony to push past it. Total goosebump moment."

Dave Gregory: "The few minutes he stopped and looked to be getting upset. It was like at that moment the fact of not going on stage again and his personal struggle got to which really humanized him."

Gord and the Hip really stayed true to themselves and the music stayed the same over the last 25+ years."

Via Twitter

Clint Coady (@clintcoady): "When the audio cut out for a minute and the crowd at Grand Parade filled in singing the lyrics."

Pat King (@vjtrisha): "Gord screaming during Grace, too. It wasn't a cry for help; rather, (I believe) a roar that everything will be OK."

Where the water is 'freedom'

MUSQUODOBOIT HARBOUR

Surfers with disabilities hit the waves at beach near city

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“Beaches and bikinis can be intimidating for some of us. Just getting out and feeling like it's our beach, we can do this. Vicki Morton

for the first time.

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Vicki Morton and Rick Rector held hands as they made their way into the water.

At the inaugural Nova Scotia event in 2014, Morton balanced on her one leg during her first time on a surfboard. She brought Rector, who lost part of one leg, along this year.

"A lot of people look forward all year to something like this," Morton said. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Mohammed Ibrahim, a Syrian refugee with an amputated leg, reacts to catching a wave. DARREN CALABRESE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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The number of recent immigrants from Syria and Iraq who took part in the weekend event.

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CRIME

Early morning stabbing, alleged robbery investigated

Police say a young woman stabbed a male victim in the arm and stomach early Sunday morning in Halifax.

A release says police got a call just before 5 a.m. after a bleeding male told a cab driver he'd been stabbed.

The victim — whose age police

did not disclose — told officers he'd met up with a young woman who he'd met the night before.

He told them she produced a knife, demanded his wallet and phone, and then stabbed him three times in the arm and stomach.

The victim was taken to hos-

pital by ambulance with non-life threatening injuries.

Police said Sunday evening they'd yet to make any arrests, and described the suspect as a woman in her early 20s with long, brown, curly hair who was wearing a red shirt and white pants. METRO

IN BRIEF

K9 search comes up empty after suspects flee collision

Police were unable to find two people they believe fled the scene of a motor vehicle collision in Halifax on Saturday night.

A news release says that just after 10 p.m., the driver of a vehicle headed down Bayview Road lost control on a turn, hit a power pole, crashed through bushes onto someone's property and hit a vehicle parked in their driveway.

Police say two people were spotted running away from the scene, but

a K9 unit was unable to track them down.

The street was closed for some time Saturday night as Nova Scotia Power fixed a power line, and then the street was reopened. There were no reported injuries, and police say their investigation continues. METRO

Police, divers retrieve truck from Dartmouth lake

Police had to call in a team of divers and a tow truck to retrieve a vehicle from a Dartmouth lake on Saturday.

According to a news release, a truck being towed broke loose at 4:20 p.m. on Maple Drive. The truck then rolled down Maple Drive, across Waverley Road, through a guard rail and into Lake Micmac.

Police say the truck was about 30 feet out into the lake, sitting in about 15 feet of water.

They called in another tow truck company and a team of divers, and were able to pull the vehicle from the lake and reopen the road. METRO



FISHERMANS COVE YARRR MATEY! Pirates "Dirty" Cate O'Malley, left, laughs with Sam Cheet, centre, as Wayne Slaunwhite plays a tune on his dulcimer at the Tallahassee Days Pirate Festival in Fishermans Cove on Sunday. The annual festival began in August 2013 to celebrate the Nautical Manoeuvre accomplished by local Harbour Pilot Jock Flemming.

JEFF HARPER/METRO

Dartmouth woman wins half a million

LOTTERY

Purchased scratch ticket as afterthought on work break

Yvette d'Entremont
Metro | Halifax

A Dartmouth woman is \$500,000 richer after a quick stop for a cold drink led to a last minute scratch ticket purchase.

According to an Atlantic Lottery media release, Donna Lalonde picked up her Triple Platinum Scratch 'N Win ticket

from Gateway Cigar Store in Dartmouth.

She stopped at the store for a quick drink during a work break and bought the ticket as an afterthought.

"I don't buy often. When I do buy I sort of say to myself, why can't it be me?" Lalonde was quoted saying in the media release issued Friday. "Everybody has the same chance. When I scratched it, I didn't believe what I was seeing!"

Lalonde kept the news to herself until her husband picked her up after work. On the way home, she asked him to pull over, explaining she had a lottery ticket she wanted him to double check.

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The retailer will receive a one per cent seller's prize.

Like nearly every lottery winner, she has already started thinking about how she will enjoy her winnings. She plans to pay off bills, save for retirement and then "play with a bit of it." The "fun stuff" will include buying some land on the water and building a cottage.

"You want to do so much but then you have to calm down and say one thing at a time. I could spend that ten times over," she said.

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VOLUNTEERISM

Denice Klavano advocates for tissue and organ donation



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It's been 10 years since Denice Klavano lost her son, Brad Howell, following an accident at the Halifax Armouries.

The reservist was 18 years old.

In the decade since his death, Howell's legacy lives on through the lives he changed as an organ and tissue donor.

His giving spirit also lives on through his mother, a passionate advocate for organ and tissue donation and patient safety.

Klavano devotes countless hours, and her vacation time every year, to travel and speak on the subjects of patient safety and organ and tissue donation.

"I remember a conversation we had when Brad's (health) card came and you check off if you want to be a donor and I said 'Are you going to check that off?' and he just signed it with a big flourish," she recalled.

"And he gave me that easy smile he had. He patted himself on his chest and he said 'Mom, it's only a rental.' It was just

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To learn more about organ and tissue donation, Klavano encourages people to visit lifepassiton.ca.



Denice Klavano says she is honouring her deceased son by promoting organ donations across Canada and beyond. HANDOUT

a few weeks before he died. I always thought that was pretty profound."

She also recalled her son once telling her he didn't understand why you wouldn't "share that awesomeness," referring to donating organs and tissue.

Klavano's volunteer endeavours spurred by her son's death include promoting organ donation as a volunteer board

member for Life: Pass It On. She's also co-chairperson of Patients for Patient Safety Canada, a program under the Canadian Patient Safety Institute.

She takes her four weeks of annual vacation to travel within Canada, the U.S., Mexico, and as far away as South America and Qatar to share her message.

"We couldn't change what happened to Brad but we could



Brad was a very giving, loving person and the best way to honour his memory and his legacy is to pass that on. Denice Klavano

change what would happen to some other people who are desperately waiting for the gift of organs or tissues and I think that's a big message," she said. "I've done a lot of presen-

tations to health care professionals. Sometimes they're reluctant to approach a grieving family so my message to them is 'Don't be afraid. I am that family.' Brad was a very giving,

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Among her many volunteer initiatives, Klavano is involved with the World Health Organization as a member of an advisory group for patient safety and also as an expert advisor on patient safety.

Her other endeavours include, but aren't limited to, being the Canadian representative for patient safety with the Pan American Health Organization and a volunteer with the IWK Health Centre's Removing the Stigma Around Mental Illness initiative.

When asked what Brad would have thought about her passion and ongoing advocacy, Klavano fights back tears.

"I think Brad would be very proud, because he is very much a part of our lives and I'm so happy he was.... I think he's being remembered in the best of all possible ways," Klavano said.

"I always used to say in the lives of the recipients of his gifts, I think that when they laugh, there's an echo of him. And he's smiling."



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INCLUSION

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INDIGENOUS RIGHTS

'60s Scoop victims go to court

Thousands of aboriginals who argue the federal government robbed them of their cultural identities finally get their day in court this week but will have to wait months for Canada to make their case in the unprecedented class action Ottawa has fought every step of the way.

The plaintiffs and supporters from all over Ontario are expected to rally at the courthouse on Tuesday as their lawyers press for summary judgment in the legal battle started in February 2009.

The lawsuit turns on a federal-provincial arrangement — now dubbed the '60s Scoop — in which Ontario child welfare services placed as many as 16,000 aboriginal children with non-native families from December 1965 to December 1984.

Their unproven claim alleges the children suffered a devastating loss of cultural identity that Canada negligently failed to protect. The children, the suit states, suffered emotional, psychological and spiritual harm from the lost connection to their heritage. They want \$1.3 billion in damages — \$85,000 for each affected person.

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POLITICS

Philpott looks to shed expenses controversy at cabinet retreat

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and his cabinet went back to school Sunday with one minister — Jane Philpott — trying to shed her newfound reputation as a problem pupil.

The health minister used the start of a two-day cabinet retreat at Laurentian University to apologize in person for repeatedly using a pricey luxury car service owned by a man who volunteered on her election campaign last fall.

Casting the controversy as a

learning experience for all ministers, Philpott repeated her vow, made in a written statement last week, to reimburse at least \$3,700.

"I'm happy now to say in person, in front of all of you, that I apologize for what took place," Philpott told reporters on her way into the retreat, her first public appearance since the controversy broke last week.

"The costs were too high. Those costs were inappropriate and I apologize for that."



Health Minister Jane Philpott speaks to media at the cabinet retreat. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Philpott called the controversy "a mistake" and insisted she never deliberately intended "to do anything that was wrong."

Still, she admitted that she could have been more clear when she told Parliament, in a written response to an opposition question placed on the House of Commons order paper, that she'd never used a limousine service.

Company owner Reza Shirani has confirmed that the vehicle Philpott used was a Lexus luxury sedan, prompting opposition

charges that the minister misled Parliament.

Philpott said the response was crafted on the advice of her department.

"Again, in retrospect, we could have obviously been much more specific and clarified exactly what car service was used in some of my work. Again, lessons learned." Opposition critics weren't satisfied with her explanation.

New Democrat MP Charlie Angus remained convinced Philpott misled Parliament.

Philpott paid \$3,700 to Executive Sedan Livery Service Inc. for travel around Toronto and to Hamilton and Niagara Falls on March 31 and July 12 — an amount she's promised to reimburse.

She paid another \$3,815 to the same company for 20 trips to Toronto's Pearson Airport. She has asked her department to review those charges to ensure fair market value was paid and she's promised to reimburse any that turn out to have been excessive.

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Liberals eye exceptions to Tories' mandatory minimums

The Liberal government is studying the idea of building some wiggle room into the controversial convention of mandatory minimum sentences to avoid unduly harsh penalties in cases that don't warrant them.

The examination is part of a federal review of changes to the criminal justice system and sentencing reforms ushered in by the previous Conservative government, a frequent champion of setting minimum penalties for crimes involving drugs, guns and sexual exploitation.

A report prepared for the Jus-

tice Department says "a politically viable strategy" is to craft exemptions to mandatory minimums that kick in when certain criteria are met.

For instance, relief from a mandatory minimum could be granted in the case of a juvenile offender, an early guilty plea or when an accused provides substantial help to the state, says the report by criminologist Yvon Dandurand of the University of the Fraser Valley.

"The main argument in favour of creating exceptions to the application of mandatory minimum

penalties remains the need to avoid unjust and arbitrary punishment," says the report.

In finding mandatory minimum sentences for certain firearms offences unconstitutional, the Supreme Court of Canada said last year that minimums amount to "a blunt instrument."

Such laws prescribe minimum sentences of 90 days for a repeat offence of selling a large volume of contraband tobacco, six months for distributing child pornography and five years for trafficking someone under age 18.

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Deliberations stretch in Quebec election shooting murder trial

The jury deciding the fate of Quebec's alleged 2012 election-night shooter will return for a 10th day of deliberations after failing to reach a verdict on Sunday.

For a second straight day, there were no questions or messages from the jurors contemplating the charges against Richard Henry Bain as deliberations stretched into their second week.

Bain, 65, faces a first-degree murder charge in the shooting death of stagehand Denis Blanchette outside a nightclub as then-Parti Quebecois leader



Richard Henry Bain arrives at a Montreal court in 2012. JACQUES NADEAU/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Pauline Marois was inside celebrating her party's provincial election victory.

Bain also faces three counts

of attempted murder.

The prosecution argued that Bain deliberately fired the bullet that killed Blanchette and seriously injured another stagehand because he was angry over the PQ's victory.

But Bain's defence team countered he was mentally ill and should be found not criminally responsible on all charges.

As Day 9 concluded, Bain's lawyer said the length of the deliberations could be a sign that one or two jurors disagree with the majority.

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People mourn for victims of a weekend attack on a wedding party that left at least 51 dead in Gaziantep in southeastern Turkey near the Syrian border. AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Wedding bombed by child terrorist

TURKEY

More than 50 people killed, and nearly 70 wounded

A child suicide bomber killed at least 51 people and wounded nearly 70 others at a Kurdish wedding party near Turkey's border with Syria, President Recep Tayyip Erdogan said Sunday, decrying the attack as an apparent attempt by Daesh extremists to destabilize the nation by exploiting ethnic and religious tensions.

"As of now, the preliminary conclusions by our governor's office and the police establishment

point to an attack by Daesh," Erdogan said.

"It was clear that Daesh had such an organization in Gaziantep or was attempting to make room for itself in recent times," he said.

The bombing late Saturday in Gaziantep was the deadliest attack in Turkey this year.

It comes amid ongoing struggles between the government and Kurdish militants linked to the outlawed Kurdistan Workers' Party, known as the PKK, and as the country is still reeling from the aftermath of last month's failed coup attempt, which the government has blamed on U.S.-based Muslim cleric Fethullah Gulen and his followers.

Erdogan said immediately after the Gaziantep attack, which

he blamed on Daesh, that any strategy "meant to incite the citizens against each other along ethnic and religious lines will not work."

Later, addressing the nation before Istanbul's city hall, Erdogan said the attacker in Gaziantep was aged between 12 and 14. He said 69 people were wounded, with 17 of them in critical condition.

The pro-Kurdish political party HDP condemned the attack on the wedding, which it said was attended by many of its party members.

The bride and groom weren't in life-threatening condition and were undergoing treatment, but the groom's sister and uncle were among the dead, Anadolu reported. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIDDLE EAST

Brother of wounded Syrian boy made famous by photo has died

The brother of a wounded Syrian boy who gained international attention has died three days after suffering serious injuries in an air raid on the northern Syrian city of Aleppo, opposition activists said Sunday.

The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights and Aleppo-based activist Baraa al-Halaby said that Ali Daqneesh, 10, died on Saturday from wounds sustained in the same airstrike on a rebel-held neighbourhood in Aleppo.

Syrian activists released haunting footage showing Ali's brother Omran Daqneesh, 5, rescued from a partially destroyed building in the aftermath of the airstrike late Wednesday. Omran was treated and later discharged.

The Halab Today opposition TV station posted a photo of Ali in a hospital with a tube coming out of his mouth, saying he later died from his wounds.

Omran was rescued along with his three siblings and his parents from the rubble of their partially destroyed apartment building, according to photojournalist Mahmoud Raslan, who took the memorable photo. The building collapsed about an hour



Ali Daqneesh, 10, the brother of Omran, who gained international attention, has succumbed to his injuries. RAF SANCHEZ/TWITTER

after the family was rescued.

On Sunday, Raslan said Ali was wounded by a collapsing wall.

A man who said he was the doctor who treated Ali, told The Aleppo Media Center, an activist collective, that the boy suffered chest wounds, broken ribs and internal injuries. Doctors performed surgery on the boy's stomach and found damage to his liver and kidney.

"His general conditions were bad," said the man wearing a surgical mask who identified himself as Abu Rasoul in a video

released by the Aleppo Media Center. "His heart stopped three times, we resurrected him three times but with deep regret he died in the end."

The activists reported fresh air raids on Aleppo and its suburbs on Sunday, inflicting casualties.

The Observatory said the death toll of an air raid on the northern village of Orem on Saturday rose to at least 25 people including three children and four women. The Aleppo Media Center said the airstrike killed at least 16. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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THE QUESTION

At work, I took a nice water bottle from the pantry. I thought someone must have forgotten it. Later a colleague came by looking for it. If I give it back now, he'll surely think of me as a thief. What should I do?

Dear Ellen,
I know I have done something wrong. In the pantry at work, I saw a nice water bottle and thought that someone must have forgotten it there. I really liked it and kept it in my bag. Then, about two minutes later, a colleague came by, dumb-struck that his water bottle had disappeared. I thought if I told him I took it, I would come in his bad books of stealing. He looked around and asked people for about 20 minutes before giving up. I genuinely thought that the bottle was left there and no one wanted it. Now I feel really bad but don't know what to do. If I give the bottle back now, he will surely think of me as a thief. Right?

Thanks, Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,
This is a classic error, one that many of us have made. Caught in an innocent but embarrassing faux pas, we choose to lie our way out of it — either by commission (vigorous denials) or omission (playing dumb).

A person with no conscience would leave it there, privately regret the error, quietly dispose of the water bottle, and move on.

A person with an evil side might even take advantage of the situation and take it further — framing a work-

place nemesis by planting the "stolen" water bottle on their desk or in their locker, then pointing the aggrieved colleague toward the evidence and sitting back to watch the fur fly.

But you, Anonymous, are clearly a person of firm morals and exquisite conscience — perhaps not quite as guilt-ridden as the murderer Raskolnikov in Crime and Punishment, but clearly suffering greatly for your inadvertent crime.

The most obvious solution is to come clean and return the water bottle along with a copy of the letter you sent me, above. Hopefully, your colleague will have a sense of humour about the whole zany situation and you can

both have a good laugh about it!

Then again, he could accuse you of being a common thief, report you to HR for stealing and persuade everyone in your workplace to ostracize you from now on. That would be unpleasant, and I wouldn't blame you for considering other options.

I would caution you against any sitcom solutions. For example, if you FedEx the water bottle to your outraged colleague, with an anonymous note claiming to be a reformed kleptomaniac courier, sitcom logic would inevitably require your colleague to contact FedEx, make them narrow down the list of suspects, and get an actual, innocent courier

fired — which would make you feel even worse.

My advice is to discreetly return the water bottle to the pantry. Stuff it into a cupboard or toward the back of the fridge, but make sure it will eventually be found.

Your colleague will soon have his precious water bottle back and, hopefully, conclude it was an innocent office mix-up, which, basically, it was.

No harm, no foul. And next time you'll know to pipe up and take your lumps in the moment, rather than drag out the torture by trying to wiggle out of it.

Need advice?
Email Ellen:
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Isn't it the best
to go home from work
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It's time to get behind International Safe Abortion Day

Among the confounding aspects of anti-abortion laws is the fact that they have a negligible impact on actual abortion rates.

Internationally, the rate of abortion in countries with highly restrictive laws is about 37 for every 1,000 women of childbearing age — compared to 34 for every 1,000 in countries with higher access, according to the Guttmacher Institute.

In essence: Many women who want or feel they need to terminate a pregnancy will find a way, no matter the risk (abortions cause an estimated 15 per cent of maternal deaths). That makes anti-abortion laws a colossal policy failure, as well as dangerous.

And yet, thanks to the iron grip of those religiously or ideologically opposed to them, abortions remain taboo on the world stage.

This September, hundreds of organizations from 73 countries are pushing for the United Nations General Assembly to designate Sept. 28 as International Safe Abortion Day, something already celebrated, but without such official backing.

The move would be largely symbolic — a chance to draw awareness and donors. An opportunity for countries like Canada to apply diplomatic pressure to nations like Paraguay, which last year refused a 10-year-old rape victim an abortion.

A day wouldn't force any

country to change its law. It wouldn't give women better access to safe abortions (at least, not directly).

And yet, Marge Berer of the International Campaign for Women's Right to Safe Abortion has little hope the measure will succeed. The political influence of nations — mainly in Latin America, Africa and Asia — that continue to outlaw abortion in all or most cases is almost certain to be a stumbling block, she told me.

"I'm not expecting a fast easy win here, but I do think that if things go right, we will have started a conversation that I hope will take off," Berer said.

The Zika outbreak could fuel that. Latin America — the birthplace of the Sept. 28 day of advocacy — is ground zero for renewed international scrutiny of abortion rights in the wake of the virus, which gravely damages fetuses. Requests for abortions in Brazil, for example, have reportedly doubled.

"We are all very alarmed and I do not want have a sick baby, please," one Peruvian woman begged an online abortion pill provider.

Canada should not count itself among the nations indifferent to this woman's suffering, and millions like her around the globe. We should get behind International Safe Abortion Day.

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METRO ASKS ON THEIR BEHALF

Members of Toronto's Babes Brigade — a women's skateboarding group whose name was inspired by Tony Hawk's one-time squad the Bones Brigade — had some questions for one of their heroes.

You have been able to watch the skateboarding scene develop over the years. Where do you see it going in the future in regards to popularity? Will it continue to grow?

-Stephanie Battieste



COURTESY CHRISTELLE GROB

Hawk's answer: I think so, just based on how it's growing internationally. We've seen skate scenes blossoming in Cambodia, Ethiopia, South Africa, in the most unlikely places. Now, with the inclusion in the Olympics, we're going to see that go even further.



COURTESY CHRISTELLE GROB

What do you think about the gap in prize money for skate competitions? For example, when men win \$200K and women \$30K in the same competition. Do you see that gap closing?

-Chantal Garcia

Hawk's answer: I think it is closing as we speak. I'm not really in charge of any of that, so I'm not going to say I'm going to make these demands on it, but I see the equality shifting in unlikely places, like Afghanistan, like South Africa — the ratio of boys to girls skating is equal. That's not the case in North America. With the Olympics, if you include a sport, it's male and female. So out of the gate, we're going to have equal events.

Why do you think male skaters have been gaining more popularity and recognition than women over the years?

-Parm Kaur



COURTESY CHANTAL GARCIA

Hawk's answer: (In North America) it's because it started with that perception. It was surfers, it was more male-dominated, punks and things like that. That stigma held for many years. In these new places where skating is growing, there is no stigma. Like Afghanistan. It's very much a co-ed sport. It's new, and there's no preconceived notions.



Board games

Tony Hawk says the inclusion of skateboarding in the Olympics will add a "cool factor" to the Summer Games. "I feel like the Olympics needed us more than we needed them at this point," he tells Metro. COURTESY GEORGE PIMENTAL

INTERVIEW

Tony Hawk's clothing line is going mainstream

Genna Buck
Metro Canada



Tony Hawk isn't just a skateboarding legend, 10-time gold medallist at the X Games and star of one of the most beloved video games of the early 2000s.

He's also a philanthropist who helps fund skate parks around the world, and a father of four, including 23-year-old pro skateboarder Riley Hawk.

And though he's toned down his daredevil ways at 48, Tony Hawk is still doing gravity-defying tricks for a new generation of skaters and fans on social media.

Now his clothing line — which for now is only for men and boys — is headed for the mass market via Walmart.

Metro caught up with Hawk between demos at Toronto's Yonge-Dundas Square to chat about closing

skateboarding's gender gap, and how the Olympics could make the sport truly global.

When you started skateboarding, it was a bit of an underground thing. Is there anything left of that? I think there are still the hardcore skaters that want to go out and hit the forbidden terrain, and the handrails — the public spaces that they're not supposed to. That element is very much alive in skateboarding. On the other side of that, there's a very real opportunity to make a career out of it. So I don't see the success taking anything away from the heart of skateboarding.

What does the inclusion of skateboarding in the Olympics mean to you? It's a sense of validation. At the same time, I feel like the Olympics needed us more than we needed them at this point. They needed that cool factor in the Summer Games, and they're going to get it with skateboarding.

Your son is a pro skateboarder. What's it like to watch him come up through this? It's fun to see him navigate it for himself, carve his own way and understand that it is

work sometimes. I think that's the misconception — that if you're good at skateboarding, all the success falls on you. You gotta work for it.

Is there anything you see skaters doing now that makes you say, "Wow, that never would have happened in my day"? I'm delighted by the tricks that are happening, that kids learn early on. Stuff that wasn't even invented when I was their age. Those are considered the basics now.

Any particular trick? For instance, a kickflip (where a rider flips their board 360 degrees horizontally). Rodney Mullen created it. I think I was 13 at the time. No one else could do it for years. It took me a long time to learn it. Basically, if you start skating (now), people expect you to do it.

Are you done with your days of crazy feats? You used to jump between buildings... I'm done with the high-impact stuff. But I've learned a whole new sort of technique of technical and difficult tricks on the lip. I've shifted my focus to that, because it's something I can survive.

Why is your clothing line being sold at Walmart? It's not the punkest retailer that comes to mind. Our clothing line was originally our own. Quicksilver bought it, and then it was in stores in the U.S. and it kind of remained stagnant there, because Quicksilver was having problems. Cherokee bought it, and our first direction to Cherokee was: We want to make this international. Walmart picked it up, and we're thankful because it's way more affordable and the same quality.

Why is the line only for boys and men? A girls' collection is a great idea and certainly something we are considering.

If you were to pitch skateboarding to a girl who's interested, what would you tell her? It's a new sense of freedom. It's a way to be creative, and I think it's a way to find self-confidence that maybe you can't find in other places.

What's next for you? Every day is a new surprise. The fact that I still get to do this for a living is huge and I don't take it for granted. And I get to travel the world with my family. So what's next for me is more adventures with my kids.


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'No day or hour is alike'

WHY I LIKE MY JOB

Josh Bickle, 30, Real Estate Sales Representative with Keller Williams Energy Real Estate Brokerage in Durham Region.

I've always been on the hunt for rewarding work that helps both people and the community. At first, I had a difficult time finding a role that truly spoke to me. But a little over a year ago, a friend told me about the benefits of working in the real estate industry and I was sold.

Initially, I did some research and spoke with a few real estate brokers who encouraged me to enrol in Real Estate College with Ontario Real Estate Association (OREA). I powered through the first four mandatory courses in as little as four months, and now I'm able to train while working full time as a real estate sales representative with a brokerage in Durham Region.

I'll never forget my first sale. I got to bring my clients directly to the property, observe their reactions as they walked through it, and listen in as they eagerly laid out their plans for each space. Hearing them cheer when I told them their offer was accepted was such a phenomenal feeling!

I think anyone can do well in real estate if they have the passion and drive. If you're committed to putting in the work, your success will come full throttle. No day or hour is alike; every client, property and experience is unique — a quality you'll rarely find in other industries.



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HOW TO START

Educational and licensing requirements in the real estate sector are determined by provincial regulators. In most cases, courses can be completed at the student's desired pace through a real estate association or council. Upon successful completion of each course, a prospective agent must seek sponsorship from a licensed broker before practising in the field. Some colleges offer courses in home staging, home inspection and property management, which can be useful in gaining employment.

WHERE YOU CAN GO

As the nation's population increases, the number of available housing units will likely continue to climb. Younger real estate agents are beginning to replace retirees, and many are finding innovative ways to advertise and sell home, farmland, commercial or industrial properties through social media and other emerging technologies. While most opportunities stem from brokerage firms, alternative career options include office and property management, mortgage banking, urban planning, land development and real estate appraisal.

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Plan for when best-laid plans fail, never say 'to hell with it!'

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For Metro Canada



Have you ever just felt like saying, "To hell with it!"? You've been trying to get your credit card balance paid off, but for the third month in a row life has gotten in the way. The car's transmission gave up the ghost, so now you're swapping the plans you made for a need-to-fix!

If you let the bad mood that comes with plans being sent sliding get the better of you, you're likely to make some awful decisions. Sure, you feel like you'll never get ahead, but saying, "To hell with it!" isn't the answer. So what is? Well, studies show that if you have a back-up for when your best laid plans get derailed, you're far less likely to do yourself serious damage.

One study used an anagram task to put students in a bad mood. Half the participants were told the task was easy and would only take five minutes to complete. It was a trick. Three of the anagrams were unsolvable, putting those participants in a grumpy mood. But other participants were told the truth, so no bad mood. Then all the

participants were asked to describe how they would behave in three imaginary scenarios:

- Whether they'd drive an old car with brake problems;
- Whether they'd disclose a secret to a roommate;
- Whether they'd return deliberately damaged shoes to a shop for a refund.



If you let that bad mood get the better of you, you're likely to make some awful decisions.

So did those who were ticked off the deep end? Some of 'em. Over the previous week, half of the same students had been asked to keep a mood diary.

The idea was to stay as positive as possible using an "if/then" mantra, as in "if I get into a bad mood, then I'll watch funny cat videos." Those who didn't have experience with the if/then model were prepared to take more risk — to hell with it! Those who had a solid back-up plan were inoculated from the self-defeating behaviour.

The lesson: If you come up with plans that state "if a certain situation occurs, then I will respond in a pre-specified way," you won't risk doing yourself in with a stupid decision.

The pre-formulated back-up assuages your need to shoot yourself in the foot.

Your if/then doesn't even have to be all that concrete. It's more a matter of acknowledging that a downside is possible and that you're prepared to deal with it.

So simply having a plan when a setback occurs — look for ways in which you've successfully dealt with setbacks in the past — is enough to keep you from going off half-cocked.

To think that crap will never happen because you have carefully thought out your plans is crazy! Crap always happens.

If you don't have a back-up plan, "To hell with it!" will drive you down the wrong path. Accept that even the best-laid plans can be sent awry by things beyond your control. Have a plan for dealing with a set-back. You're far less likely to dig your misery hole even deeper.

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Two Mongolian wrestling coaches stripped to protest Ganzorigiin Mandakhnaran's loss to Uzbekistan's Ikhtiyor Navruzov for a bronze medal



1 Strong finish — The host Brazilians ended off on a high winning gold in men's volleyball. They beat Italy 25-22, 28-26, 26-24 in the final.

2 Golden again — Middleweight Claressa Shields became the first American boxer of either gender to win two Olympic boxing gold medals when she beat Kazakhstan's Dariga Shakimova 3-0.

3 U.S. too strong — Kevin Durant poured in a game-high 30 points for the U.S. in a 96-66 victory over Serbia in the gold-medal game in men's basketball. The Americans finished with 46 gold medals and 121 overall.

4 Mountain man — Switzerland's Nino Schurter blew away the field in men's cross-country mountain biking. PHOTOS BY GETTY IMAGES



Going above and beyond their goals

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Canada finishes 10th in total medals with 22

The Canadian medal haul is impressive, 22 in all, the most ever in a non-boycotted Olympics and more golds than any Games since 1992 in Barcelona, a total that exceeded the more optimistic of predictions.

But Canada's performance in Rio was more than that, it was the way the athletes handled themselves in victory and defeat, how they met the challenges that always arise, how they didn't succumb to the predictions of organizational horror.

How they were Canadian. "We feel we did a really strong and successful job of having our athletes understand the environment they are coming into, to be respectful of the environment that they're in and complying and using common sense," chef de mission Curt Harnett said at a Games wrap-up news conference Sunday morning.

"It's all about the plan and what the COC does very well is plan and prepare."

All that planning and preparation allowed the athletes to put on a collective performance few saw coming.



Trampolinist Rosie MacLennan won one of Canada's four gold medals. DAVID RAMOS/GETTY IMAGES

Canada finished with 22 medals — four gold, three silver, 15 bronze — that, discounting the boycotted 1984 Los Angeles Games, matches the best-ever total from Atlanta in 1996.

There were Canadian and Olympic records set in the pool and on the track; there is every reason for Canadian Olympic Committee officials to laud the work of the men and women on the fields of play.

"We knew Canada was going to be great but they crushed it,"

43

Canadian athletes came up with 43 top-five finishes.

assistant chef de mission Carol Huynh said.

Canadian women won 16 of the 22 medals and Penny Oleksiak, the 16-year-old swimmer who won four of them, was named the flagbearer for Sunday's closing ceremony.

"Definitely on the camaraderie side of it, there was a little rib-jabbing from the women on the team, saying 'When are you guys going to step up?' but the support and the spirit within the village ... was really quite spectacular," Harnett said.

Canada's total put it 10th among countries via the COC mandate of total medals rather than being ranked by golds, surpassing their goal of a top-12 finish. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Herd claim first Hub City Showcase

HOCKEY

Halifax's young prospects outshine Moncton's



Kristen Lipscombe
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So far, so good — both on and off the ice.

That's how the new head coach of the Halifax Mooseheads feels about this year's crop of fresh talent after they edged the youngest prospects of the Moncton Wildcats 4-3 in a shootout victory Sunday afternoon to claim the first-ever Hub City Showcase crown.

"We're all happy about the attitudes of our players, the emotions the players have, the intensity," said bench boss

André Tourigny, who himself is new to the Herd, said Sunday evening while heading back to Halifax from the weekend tournament held in Moncton.

"The behaviour of our players was really good."

Tourigny, who comes to the Mooseheads with experience as an NHL assistant coach for the Colorado Avalanche and Ottawa Senators, signed a five-year contract replacing former head coach Dominique Ducharme, who is now with the Drummondville Voltigeurs.

Tourigny led a 27-player roster to the inaugural Hub City Showcase title, with highly touted rookie netminder Alex-Gravel, 16, of Asbestos, Que., making the shootout save on a shot from Derek Dicaire of the Moncton Wildcats to win the final game.

Forward Raphael Lavoie, 15, of Chambly, Que., scored twice, including a go-ahead goal in

the third period, while 16-year-old forward Gabriel Vanier of Boisbriand, Que., also notched one in regulation. Top defensive prospect Jared McIsaac, 16, of Cole Harbour scored in the shootout.

The Herd prospects also beat the Saint John Sea Dogs 4-1 on Friday and doubled the Acadie-Bathurst Titan 4-2 on Saturday.

The Hub City Showcase is a new part of pre-season training for the QMJHL, with veterans including Swiss forward Nico Hischier, 17, expected to join the Moose on Monday as they continue camp at Cole Harbour Place.

Halifax selected Hischier sixth overall in the 2016 CHL Import Draft this past June.

"We had a hard-working team out there," Tourigny said. "Most importantly for us, the way our players conducted themselves ... that's what we're most proud about."



The Halifax Mooseheads prospects won the first-ever Hub City Showcase title Sunday at the Superior Propane Centre in Moncton. CONTRIBUTED

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The two put on an action-packed fight in which McGregor came out strong and then hung on in a tiring, bloody slugfest. Two of the judges scored it 48-47 for McGregor, and the other had it 47-47.

McGregor immediately challenged Diaz to a third fight — but only if Diaz would come



Conor McGregor
GETTY IMAGES

down to the light-weight division.

"Surprise, surprise! The king is back!" McGregor said. "If you want this trilogy, it's on my terms. I came up to 170, now you'll come back to 155 and we'll finish what we've started. I knew what I had to do this time around and I did it."

Diaz added in his post-fight remarks: "I came here to fight. I want No. 3, I gave him No. 2, so let's do it."

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IN BRIEF

Ramirez burns Cecil as Jays lose series in Ohio

Jose Ramirez hit a two-run homer off Brett Cecil in the eighth inning and the Cleveland Indians rallied past the Toronto Blue Jays 3-2 Sunday to win the series between teams that began the game as AL division leaders.

The Indians took two of three, with each game decided by one run.

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Korean Kim wins Wyndham

Si Woo Kim won the Wyndham Championship by five strokes Sunday for his first PGA Tour title.

The 21-year-old South Korean closed with a 3-under 67 to finish at 21-under 259.

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Harvick wins in Tennessee

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Cook time: 10 minutes
Serves 4

Ingredients

- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- kosher salt
- pepper
- 1/2 cup diced red onion
- about 12 cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1/2 cup diced cucumber
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh basil, plus more for garnish
- 1 1/2 tbsp lemon juice
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 3 large, ripe avocados, diced
- 2 tps olive oil

Directions

1. Place chicken between two pieces of plastic wrap or inside a plastic bag; pound to 1/4-inch thick using a mallet or rolling pin. Season with salt and pepper.
2. In large bowl, toss onion, tomatoes, cucumber, basil, lemon juice and salt. Gently mix in avocado.
3. Lightly oil grill grate with oil-soaked towel. Grill chicken, turning once, until cooked through and grill marks appear, about 2 minutes per side. Transfer to a clean platter. (Or you can cook your chicken in a large cast iron skillet over medium heat. Warm 1 tsp oil and add two chicken breasts and cook 4 minutes on each side. Repeat with the last two breasts.)
4. Serve chicken with salsa, drizzle olive oil and sprinkle of chopped basil.

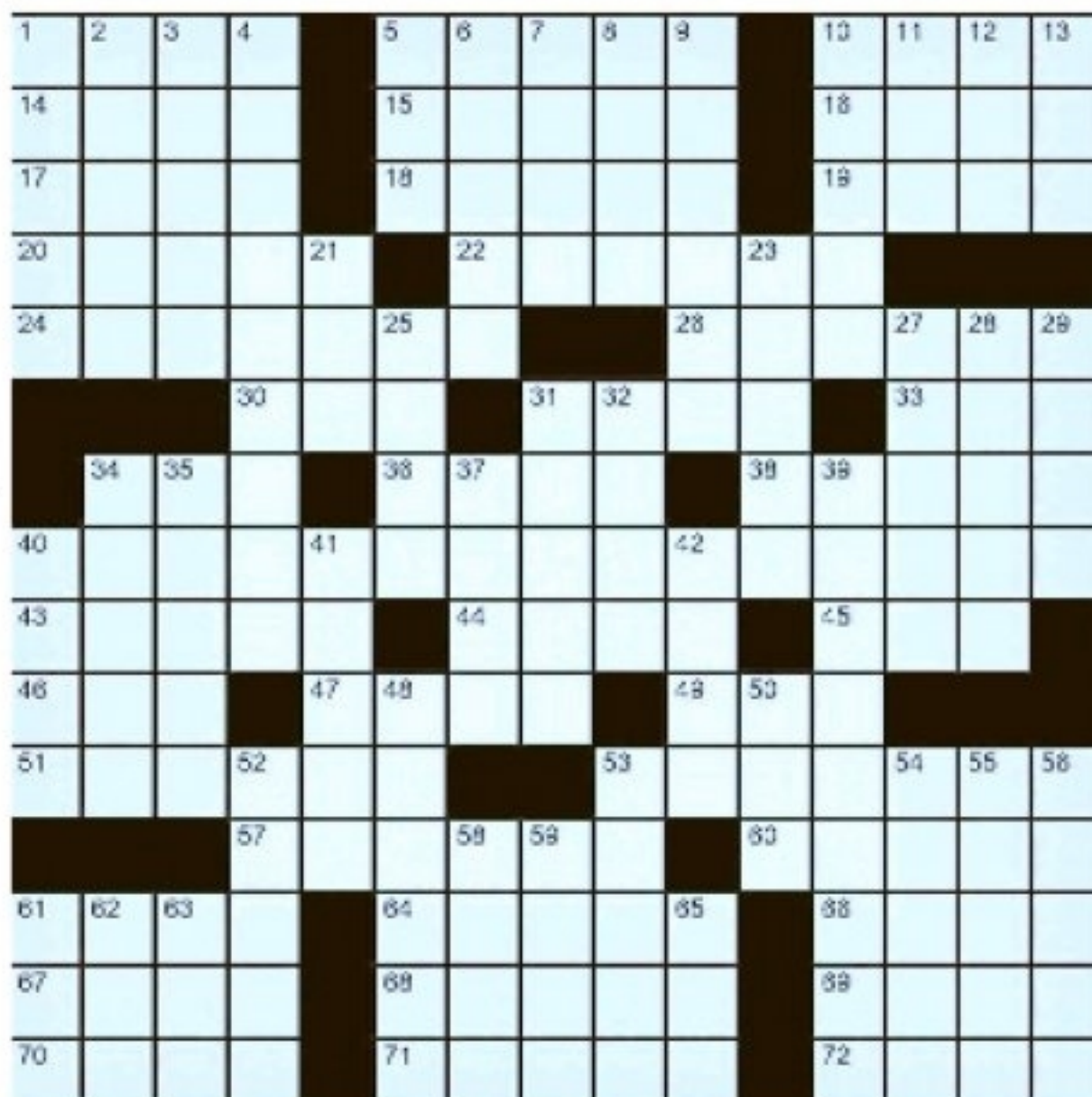
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CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

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ACROSS

1. "___ Can You Hear Me?" by Barbra Streisand
5. Arf! ___ Apso
10. Bonfire bit
14. Pronto! to a CEO
15. Boring tool
16. Go back-packing
17. Giddy-up helper
18. Band Eric Clapton once was in
19. Particular
20. Cylindrical crops-containing country constructions
22. Acting do-over
24. New\$ \$tory. The ___
26. Skims, as soup
30. ___ generis (Unique, in Latin)
31. Chunk
33. US state
34. Mai ___ (Cocktail)
36. Design style, Art ___
38. Hawk's home
40. "Rich Girl\$" Canadian band: 3 wds.
43. Not napping
44. Souls: French
45. Smidgen
46. Ms. Streep, to pals
47. Hope of US soccer
49. "Where the Boys ___" by Connie Francis
51. "___ Little Liars"
53. Defended,



as a castle
57. Take to be true
60. Topic
61. Car rental company
64. Verity
66. Barbera d'___ (Wine of Piedmont, Italy)

67. Great ___ Valley
68. "Doctor Do-little" (1967) star Samantha
69. Mount ___ (Site of King David's Tomb in Jerusalem)
70. Lawyer's undertaking
71. Respites

72. Goes off course

DOWN

1. Out of style
2. Savoury gelatin
3. Brazil's Sao ___
4. Feature in a farmhouse-style kitchen: 2 wds.

5. Quebec locale, ___-Beauport
6. Go about things quickly
7. James ___ (Pulitzer-winning writer)
8. Chair
9. The Spanish ___
10. Crook
11. Drollness

12. White House nickname
13. Bit of bling
21. Q. "___ is the alphabet's 21st letter then?" A. "Correct."
23. Shish ___ (BBQ sizzler)
25. Skirt length
27. Left ventricle tube
28. ___ and true (Reliable)
29. Visionary
31. Chump
32. Actor Chad
34. Calgary ___ (Downtown Calgary attraction)
35. Mindful
37. And others [abbr.]: 2 wds.
39. Town in south-eastern Saskatchewan
40. Rather wet
41. Kanye, Mae and Adam
42. Isaac's older son
48. Pearl source
50. City creature
52. Flavour
53. Bug: 2 wds.
54. Nora Ephron's writer sister
55. Curve
56. University big-wigs
58. Press
59. Java cups
61. Joan of ___
62. Train name in Canada
63. Perhapses
65. Time units, briefly

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
In the next four weeks, you want to get organized! Your priority is to be efficient, effective and productive!

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Lucky you! The next four weeks are full of opportunities to enjoy sports events, vacations, parties, playful activities with children and romantic adventure.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Home, family and your private life will be your primary focus in the next month. Continue with repairs and redecorating projects.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Your daily pace will accelerate for the next four weeks because your agenda is busy. Short trips, errands, conversations with many people and increased reading and writing are just some reasons.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Now your attention turns to money, earnings and possessions. Listen to your creative side about money-making ideas in the next few weeks.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Today the Sun enters your sign, where it will stay for the next four weeks attracting people and positive situations to you. It's your turn to re-energize and restore yourself.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Use the next few weeks to start to plan what you want your new year (birthday to birthday) to be all about. Set some goals with deadlines. What's to lose?

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Everyone wants you on his or her team in the next four weeks, which is why your popularity will increase. Enjoy schmoozing with others.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
For the next four weeks, the Sun is at the top of your chart. This is the only time all year this occurs, and it makes you high-viz with everyone, especially bosses and VIPs.

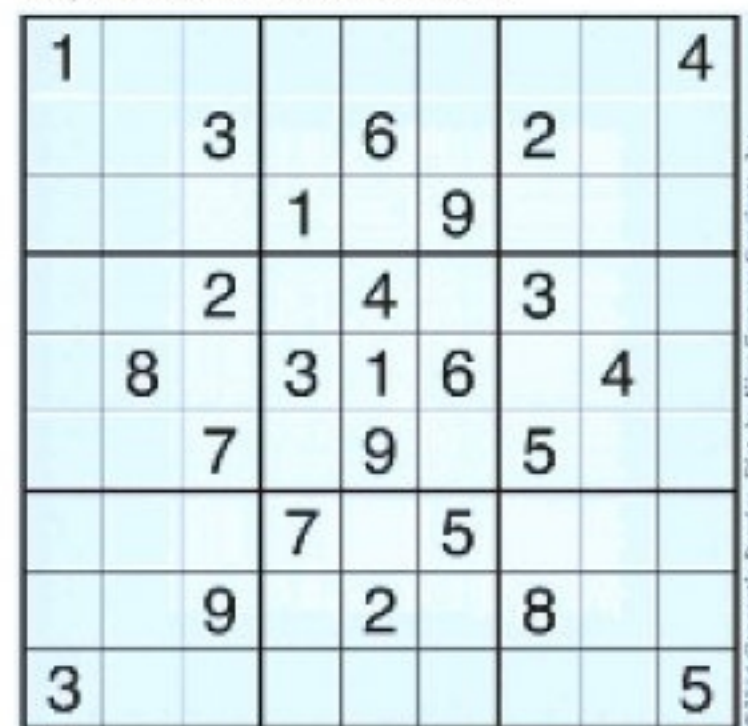
Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Travel if you can in the next few weeks, because you want to push the boundaries of your world. You want more out of life.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Discussions about shared property and inheritances are a strong focus for you in the next few weeks. Tie up loose details, because things will go in your favour.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
For the next four weeks, the Sun is opposite your sign, giving you a chance to get a better handle on your style of relating to those who are closest to you. Use this to learn something valuable.

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